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The applicant argues that Eisele features a rigid disk carrying a plurality of spaced blister packs where as the applicant requires an elongate flexible tape. Eisele also uses a elongate flexible tape (see column 3 lines 20 through 30). In a broad sense a paper with an adhesive on it could be considered a elongate flexible tape. The applicant also aruges that the blister pack is desgined for mating with a vibratory de-aggregator whereby the blister pack contents will be forcibly ejected from the pack is not claimed.

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